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# HOW AWARE R U?



## An Internet Safety Quiz for Parents

1. When chatting online, children often use acronyms and shorthand to communicate. Do you know what "POS" means?

- a. Plate of spaghetti.
- b. Parent over shoulder.
- c. Pray on Sunday.

2. Do you know what "WUF" means?

- a. What do you feel?
- b. The sound a dog makes.
- c. Where are you from?

3. What percentage of kids aged 12-17 use the Internet?

- a. 50%
- b. 68%
- c. 87%

4. Do you know what "911" means?

- a. Call an ambulance.
- b. Eleven.
- c. Someone is watching – parent or guardian.

5. What percent of teenagers use the Internet from a friend or relative's house?

- a. 29.2%
- b. 74%
- c. 91%

6. Do you know what "RUMORF" means?

- a. Rumor or fact?
- b. Are you mad or faking?
- c. Are you male or female?

7. Do you know what "WTGP" means?

- a. It's a radio station call sign.
- b. Win the game, player!
- c. Want to go private?

8. Among teens using the Internet, what percentage use social-networking websites like MySpace and Facebook?

- a. 45%
- b. 55%
- c. 35%

9. Several social-networking websites exist just for children to chat and play games with each other online.

- a. True
- b. False

10. In January of 2007, how many people visited the most popular social-networking website for children?

- a. 25 million
- b. 19 million
- c. 5 million

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11. In January of 2007, how many people visited the *second* most popular social-networking website for children?

- a. 500,000
- b. 11.3 million
- c. 2.5 million

12. In a recent survey, \_\_\_\_ percent of teenagers reported receiving an unwanted sexual solicitation online each year?

- a. 0.02%
- b. 13%
- c. 4%

13. Do you know what "LMIRL" means?

- a. Leave me rolling in laughter.
- b. It means nothing.
- c. Let's meet in real life.

14. In a recent survey, \_\_\_\_ children admitted they consider meeting face-to-face with someone they meet on the Internet.

- a. 1 in 2
- b. 1 in 3
- c. 1 in 11

15. Where can you find more information about Internet safety?

- a. [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com)
- b. [www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov)
- c. [www.netismartz.org](http://www.netismartz.org)
- d. All of the above



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## ANSWER KEY

1. **b.**
2. **c.**
3. **c.** Amanda Lenhart et al, Pew Internet & American Life Project, Teens and Technology (2005), at [www.pewinternet.org](http://www.pewinternet.org).
4. **c.**
5. **b.** Amanda Lenhart et al, Pew Internet & American Life Project, Teens and Technology (2005), at [www.pewinternet.org](http://www.pewinternet.org).
6. **c.**
7. **c.** WTGP is an invitation for your child to chat one-on-one online. Predators typically use such private chat rooms to speak with your child exclusively, and solicit personal information.
8. **b.** Amanda Lenhart & Mary Madden, Pew Internet & American Life Project, Social Networking Websites and Teens (2007), at [www.pewinternet.org](http://www.pewinternet.org).
9. **a.**
10. **a.** Eric Benderoff, *Cheating a real problem in Club Penguin's virtual world*, Chi. Trib., Mar. 8, 2007, at 1.
11. **b.** Eric Benderoff, *Cheating a real problem in Club Penguin's virtual world*, Chi. Trib., Mar. 8, 2007, at 1.
12. **b.** National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, Online victimization of youth: 5 years later (2006), at [www.unh.edu/ccrc](http://www.unh.edu/ccrc).
13. **c.** LMIRL means "let's meet in real life." Parents should pay close attention for this shorthand because predators often spend time chatting on the Internet in an effort to make children feel comfortable before inviting them to meet personally – in real life.
14. **b.** Press Release, Children's Advocate John Walsh et al., New Study Reveals 14% of Teens Have Had Face-to-Face Meetings with People They've Met on the Internet (May 11, 2006), at [www.coxenterprises.com](http://www.coxenterprises.com).
15. **d.**